

by message; thereupon a message was received from that House, stating that Messrs. Outlaw and Potts are appointed to form the said committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Beard, ordered, that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing permanent rules of order and decorum, for the government of the Senate during the present session. Whereupon, Messrs. Beard, Carson, Montgomery of Orange, Kerr, and Martin, were appointed to form the said committee.

A message was received from the House of Commons, agreeing to the proposition of the Senate, to raise a joint select committee of five members on the part of each House, to prepare joint rules of order for the government of the two Houses, and stating further, that Messrs. Waugh, Haywood, Bragg, Seawell and Barringer, compose the committee on the part of that House.

Mr. Shipp, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, reported that the committee were authorised to state that he would make a communication to the Legislature at half after 12 o'clock this day.

Mr. McCormick, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for three engrossing clerks, reported that Daniel Coleman, William W. Hall and Thomas G. Stone, having each received a majority of the whole number of votes, are duly elected; in which report the Senate concurred.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1834.

The Speaker laid before the Senate certain papers communicated to him from the county of Carteret, contesting the seat of Otway Burns, the Senator elect from said county; which were read, and, on motion of Mr. Martin, ordered to lie on the table.

Received from the House of Commons a message, communicating the annual message of his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with a proposition from that House, that the message be printed, one copy for each member of the Legislature. Mr. Martin moved that the message from the House of Commons be laid upon the table; which was not agreed to. The question then recurring on agreeing to the proposition of the House of Commons, it was determined in the affirmative.

A message was also received from the House of Commons, proposing that the two Houses proceed on to-morrow to ballot for a Comptroller of public accounts, and stating that James R. Dodge, Louis H. Marsteller, Nathan A. Stedman, Robert Perry and Edmund B. Freeman, are in nomination for the appointment; which proposition was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Carson, the name of Benjamin S. King, was added to the nomination, and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message.

Mr. Beard, from the joint select committee, appointed to prepare and report joint rules of order for the government of the two Houses during the present session, reported the joint rules of order adopted at the last session, with certain amendments; which were read and agreed to, and the rules of order as amended, were read and adopted.

Received from the House of Commons a message, proposing to raise a joint select committee to consist of five members on the part of each House, to be called the committee on Millitary Affairs; which proposition was a-